German Handwriting Letterform Practice Ruling Sheet: Design and Use

Worked example / complete source key

A practice row has 10 letter spaces. Each space is 6 mm wide, labelled as a hypothetical example. The row has 2 tracing rows and 2 copying rows. Calculate the total letter spaces and the length of one row. Then state one rubric check for zone placement.

Answer: Total rows are 2 plus 2 equals 4. Total letter spaces are 4 times 10 equals 40. One row length is 10 times 6 mm equals 60 mm, hypothetical. Zone placement check: lowercase bodies must sit between baseline and midline, ascenders must reach the ascender line, and descenders must reach the descender line. Score 2 if consistent across the row, 1 if one or two clear deviations, 0 if not met.